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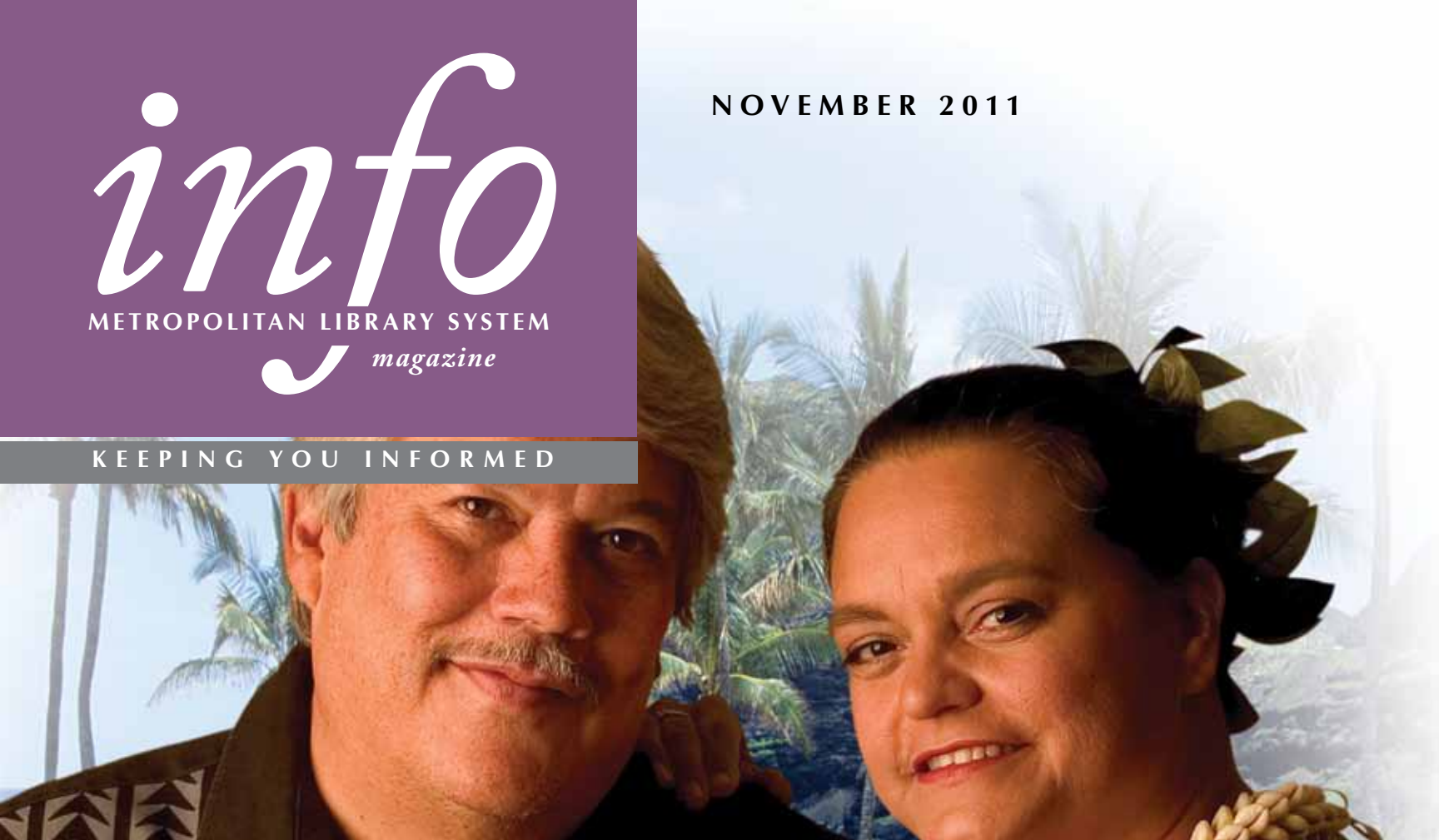
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Every year in November, MLS kick starts its holiday programming with the Our World Concert Series. Over the years we've brought you music from Brazil, Iraq and Mongolia. Last year we introduced you to the Jewish tradition of klezmer music.

So what have we got for you in 2011? This year you can relax to some traditional slack-key guitar music from Hawaii—and if you don't know what that is, take a look at the article in this issue.

If Hawaiian music isn't your thing, Our World is only the beginning of what's in store for November, including programming events dealing with Asian culture, the place where hip-hop blends with yoga, foreign language classes, movies, storytelling, and a variety of programs honoring our veterans.

Your Metropolitan Library System is never just about books. Sure, we're still about reading, but we're also all about doing and taking part. We're not just in your community—we're a vital part of your community.

And if we can all learn the hula together, so much the better.

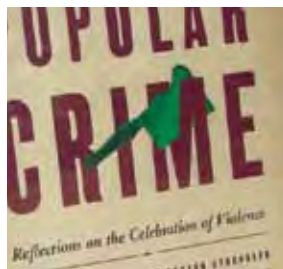


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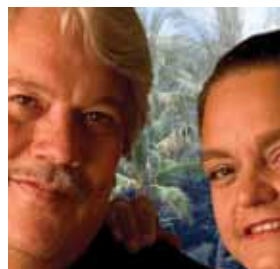
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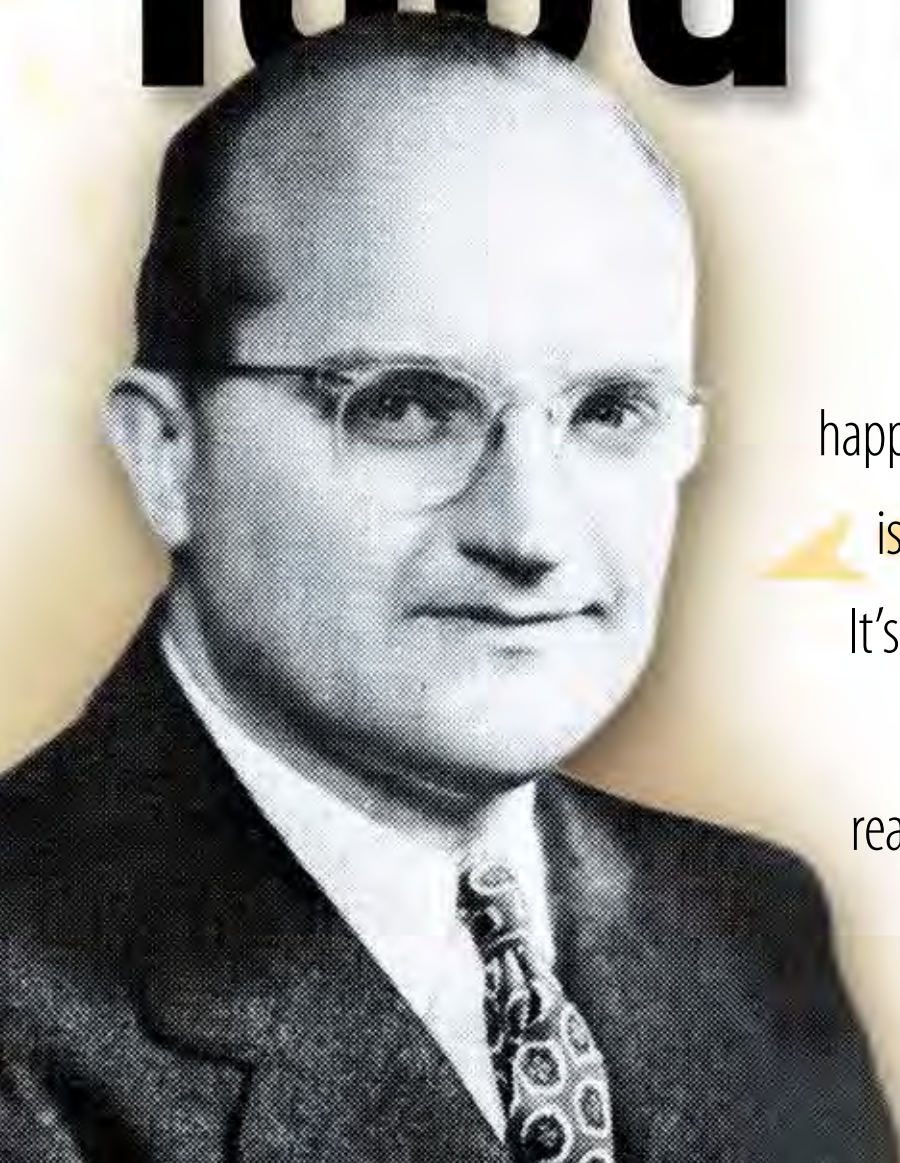
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Keola and Moana Beamer bring the Island music of slack-key guitar and hula to MLS in November.



The Idea Man

by Larry Johnson



"Advertising is based on one thing — happiness. And you know what happiness is? Happiness is the smell of a new car. It's freedom from fear. It's a billboard on the side of the road that screams reassurance that whatever you are doing is okay. You are okay."



“Of all businesses, this is the business of ideas. Always has been. Always must be. Ideas are what people buy. Ideas are what line the shelves of our pantries. Ideas are what we brush our teeth with, shave with, bathe with, and dress in. Ideas are what we eat and where our children go to college. An idea is whom

For nearly 20 years Marion Harper was the king of the advertising world. Devastated at being ousted by his board in 1967, he lived in seclusion in Oklahoma City until his death in 1989. Nearly all of his brilliant ideas are in use today.



Reviews & Recommendations

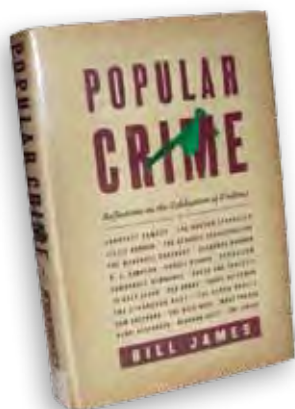
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ON THE SHELF

Popular Crime: Reflections on the Celebration of Violence

by Bill James

reviewed by Doug Bentin



By “popular crime” author Bill James means “tabloid crime,” those crime stories that break out of the ghetto of standard page five reportage and become, for one reason or another, Major News Events. Think O.J. Simpson or Casey Anthony.

Even at 450 pages James doesn’t have room to discuss every American story of that type from the early 19th century to the present—where are Susan Smith and Charlie Starkweather—but he does a good job of summarizing most of the biggest cases. His chapters on Lizzie Borden and Sam Sheppard are particularly good, and I appreciate the way he calls out those media outlets that exploit crime without really having anything to say about it. About the Natalee

Holloway case (the young woman who disappeared while on vacation in Aruba) James writes that the murders or disappearances of “ordinary, frumpy-looking people” go unnoticed by TV. “As far as CNN knows, you’re not missing unless you’re cute.”

Not just a re-hashing of already well-known crime stories, *Popular Crime* explores the reasons true crime writing is so looked-down-upon, and defends it for making a contribution to society. I don’t agree with everything he has to say, but I enjoyed the chance to think about such things in a serious way.

Doug Bentin edits info magazine.

FICTION/
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ON THE SHELF

Only Time Will Tell

by Jeffrey Archer

reviewed by Christine Bassett



The London Times has compared Archer’s latest book to John Galsworthy’s *Forsyte Saga*. *Only Time Will Tell* is volume one of *The Clifton Chronicles* which spans 100 years of the Barrington and the Clifton family from 1920 onwards.

As a young working class boy Harry Clifton is told that his Bristol stevedore father died during the Great War. He lives with his mother and has to share a room with his uncle who expects him to join the shipyard when he leaves school. He has a voice like an angel and an opportunity comes his way to get a scholarship to a Cathedral School where he meets Giles Barrington. Although from totally different backgrounds, they develop a deep and lasting friendship. For some reason that Harry cannot understand, Giles’ father has a strong dislike for Harry. As the story unfolds through high school and up to the 2nd World War, the reason for this enmity becomes all too clear.

Archer tells a great clean story with well developed characters and a plot that twists and turns keeping you

hanging until the final breathtaking climax. The only problem with this book is that you have to wait until the next one in the series is published to find out what happens next.

This prolific British author has a very interesting background. He was a former Member of Parliament during the Thatcher years, Deputy Chairman of the Conservative Party, became a life peer in 1992 and is also known as Baron Archer of Weston-Super-Mare. He wrote *Cat O’ Nine Tales* while incarcerated in prison for perjury between 2001 and 2003, where he picked up ideas for short stories from prison inmates. He became well known as an author when his family saga *Kane and Abel* was televised as a mini-series worldwide between 1979 and 1986. If you haven’t read anything by Jeffrey Archer before, you might want to give this one a try.

This title is also available in a large print edition.

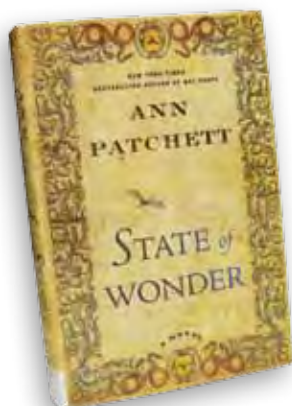
Christine Bassett has worked for the MLS for nearly 10 years. She currently works as a reference librarian at Belle Isle and is a volunteer community literacy tutor in her spare time.



State Of Wonder

by Ann Patchett

reviewed by Christine Bassett



If you have always fancied a trip into the Amazon but don't want to deal with the heat, why not read Ann Patchett's latest riveting book *State Of Wonder* instead?

Pharmacologist Anders Eckman dies in mysterious circumstances during a trip to the Amazon to find out the status of research being carried out by the field team for his company VOGEL. His colleague Marina Singh is encouraged by his grieving wife and by her employer, romantic interest Mr. Fox, to find out what happened to Eckman.

Marina is reluctant to go into the snake and insect infested Amazon for several reasons, one being that the leader of the research team is her former professor from Harvard, no-nonsense Dr. Anneck Swenson. Swenson was in charge of the residency which Singh left as a result of an error of judgement that left her with feelings of guilt and remorse which still haunt her life and work. She does not relish another encounter with her former mentor.

Nevertheless Singh agrees to take the journey into the Amazon where she comes across many obstacles to achieving her goal of finding out about Eckman's death, as well as some unexpected surprises in the progress of the research. Women from the Lakashi tribe are able to continue bearing children well into their advanced years and VOGEL is keen to capture the secret behind this phenomenon. Has Swenson actually been able to discover the Lakashi secret or has she not reported back to VOGEL because there is nothing to report and the research has reached a dead end?

Her first book since *Bel Canto*, Ann Patchett's new best seller is filled with romance, twists, intrigues, and encounters with the primitive Lakashi tribe, who are filled with a naïve *State of Wonder* about life, as well as the sights and sounds of the Amazon and a conclusion that you will not want to miss.

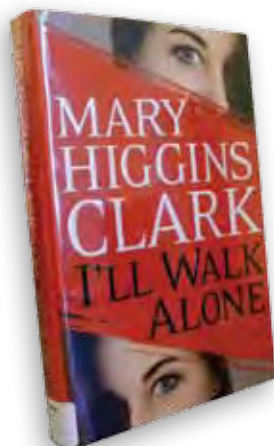
This title is also available in large print, as a spoken word compact disc, and as an Adobe EPUB eBook.



I'll Walk Alone

by Mary Higgins Clark

reviewed by Ruby Soutiere



"Zan, why did you buy a one way ticket to Buenos Aires for next Wednesday?"

Alexandra "Zan" Moreland is already having a bad day when Josh, her assistant, asks her this question. This is one bad day in an already heart-breaking two years. Today is her son Matthew's fifth birthday. Her son disappeared from Central Park two years ago and was never found. Now, someone is racking up charges on Zan's accounts--could it be the same person who took Matthew? Photos taken by a British tourist on the day of Matthew's disappearance are published in a tabloid paper. Public opinion changes and Zan goes from being the devastated mother of a missing child, to being the mother who did something to her own son. Even her friends wonder if she has a dissociative

personality disorder causing her to have black-outs and not remember things. Now, not only has someone stolen her identity and her son, but someone is out to steal her reputation and discredit her with friends and clients.

Mary Higgins Clark is the reigning queen of suspense. In her new novel, she takes the current problem of identity theft, gives it a twist, and ratchets up the tension.

Large print and CD Audiobook are on order.

Ruby Soutiere has the best job ever, selecting the adult fiction for the Metropolitan Library System. If you are quick, you might see her, in her free time, zipping around the city in a white roadster, red curls flying.



Reviews & Recommendations

FICTION/
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ON THE SHELF

Long Gone by Alafair Burke

reviewed by Marilyn Backus



All the reader knows for sure is that Alice didn't do it. The police disagree.

Alice is a 35-year-old former child actress; her father, an Academy Award winning director; her mother, an Academy Award winning actress; her older brother, an affectionate sort except when he is using again.

Unemployed, and determined to become financially independent from her wealthy parents, Alice jumps at an offer from a stranger to run the new art gallery. The catch? The owner insists on anonymity, and Alice is obligated to sell the works of an "artist" she doesn't appreciate. Now, just two days after the gallery opened, it closes again, a crime scene. Not only is she unemployed again, but she is the only suspect in a murder.

While the New York City police investigate Alice for the art gallery murder, a New Jersey cop ties the

murder to the disappearance of a high-school girl. Meanwhile, a rogue FBI agent, who had been stalking the future murder victim, turns his obsession toward both investigations.

As the investigations progress, the police find even more evidence implicating Alice, while the reader suspects everyone else: family, friends, the pornographer, the evangelist, and even the run-away girl.

The plot twists, and the suspense compels.

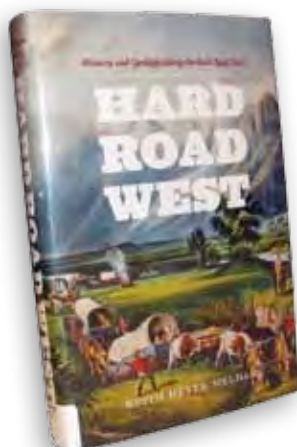
This title is also available in large print, as a audio cd, and as an OverDrive WMA Audiobook.

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ON THE SHELF

Hard Road West: History and Geology Along the Gold Rush Trail by Keith Heyer Meldahl

reviewed by Jana Hausburg



"I would make a brave effort to be cheerful and patient until the camp work was done. Then starting out ahead of the team and my men folks, when I thought I had gone beyond hearing distance, I would throw myself down on the unfriendly desert and give way like a child to sobs and tears, wishing myself back home..." Lavinia Porter, 1860

Think of two of your favorite things. (Kittens and rain-soaked roses? Anonymous packages and winter wear?) Now imagine you come across a book that combines those two seemingly disparate items into an interesting read. Eureka!

I love geology and I love journals written by American settlers. I'm fascinated by stories of crossing the American West on the way to settle in California, more than 2,000 miles of difficult terrain. Why so difficult, you might ask? Meldahl is happy to explain the science that formed the "Godforsaken land" as the pioneers often called it. How else to describe sheer

cliffs bereft of vegetation, rivers that run straight through rock rather than around, and vast, relentless deserts?

We're all familiar with the theory of plate tectonics, but nowhere have I read a more vivid description of colliding masses of land than in Meldahl's account. Using diaries, letters and journals of those who made the trip, he easily segues into how the geology and geography of the American West impacted westward expansion, with a healthy smattering of charts, graphs, and maps. It's amazing that so many of the pioneers were as successful as they were. If they'd truly known what was ahead of them, I wonder how many would have decided to stay put and make do with the rain-soaked forests and fertile fields of the East Coast.

Jana Hausburg is a reference librarian at the Downtown Library. She is also the author of It Wasn't Much.



There Oughtta Be a Law – And There Is!

You better find something with which you can mark a trail so you can find your way home again. We're about to explore the terra incognita of legal forms.

And there are, as Granny used to say, a whole mess uv'em.

To find your way into this wonderful world, visit our website and click on Databases. You'll see a tab labeled "Legal," and when you click on that one you go to Thompson Gale LegalForms.

Now, what is your interest? Divorce, Bankruptcy, Power of Attorney, Wills and Estate, Landlord/Tenant, Name Changes, Real Estate, Incorporation, or one of 70 other categories.

Maybe you just want to check out the sections on Definitions, Law Digests, or Questions and Answers.

You might go to the Attorney Directory, which lists lawyers by state and then by specialty. Click on the specialty and you get not only a list of attorneys and firms that deal in that area by the city in which they are located, but also a definition of the laws that pertain to that specialty.

You won't believe the

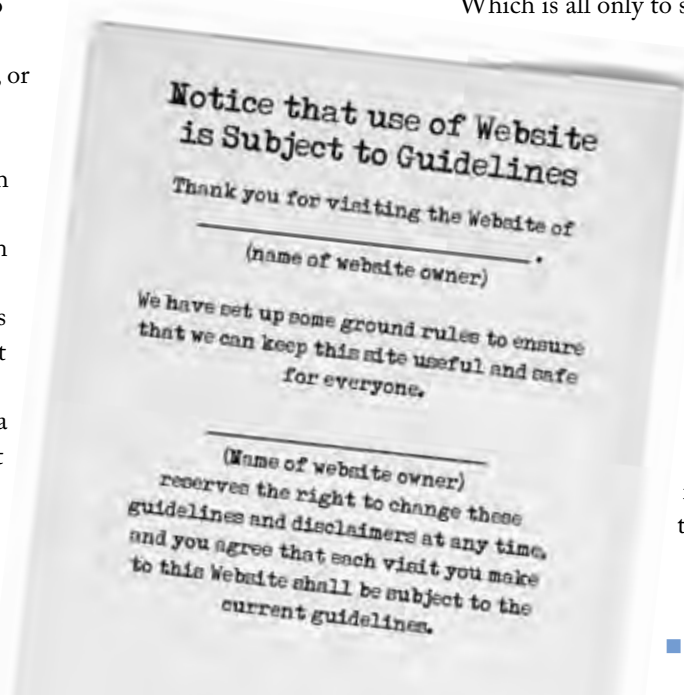
number of forms that are available here. For example, look under the heading "Technology" and you'll find around 50 forms. Some are complicated and some are as simple as the one below.

And that's nothing compared to the amount of forms you'll find under such topics as "Civil Action" or "Civil Procedure."

There's also a connection to those ever lovin' tax forms from every state. The deeper you click into the rain forest of tax forms, the more overgrown the jungle becomes.

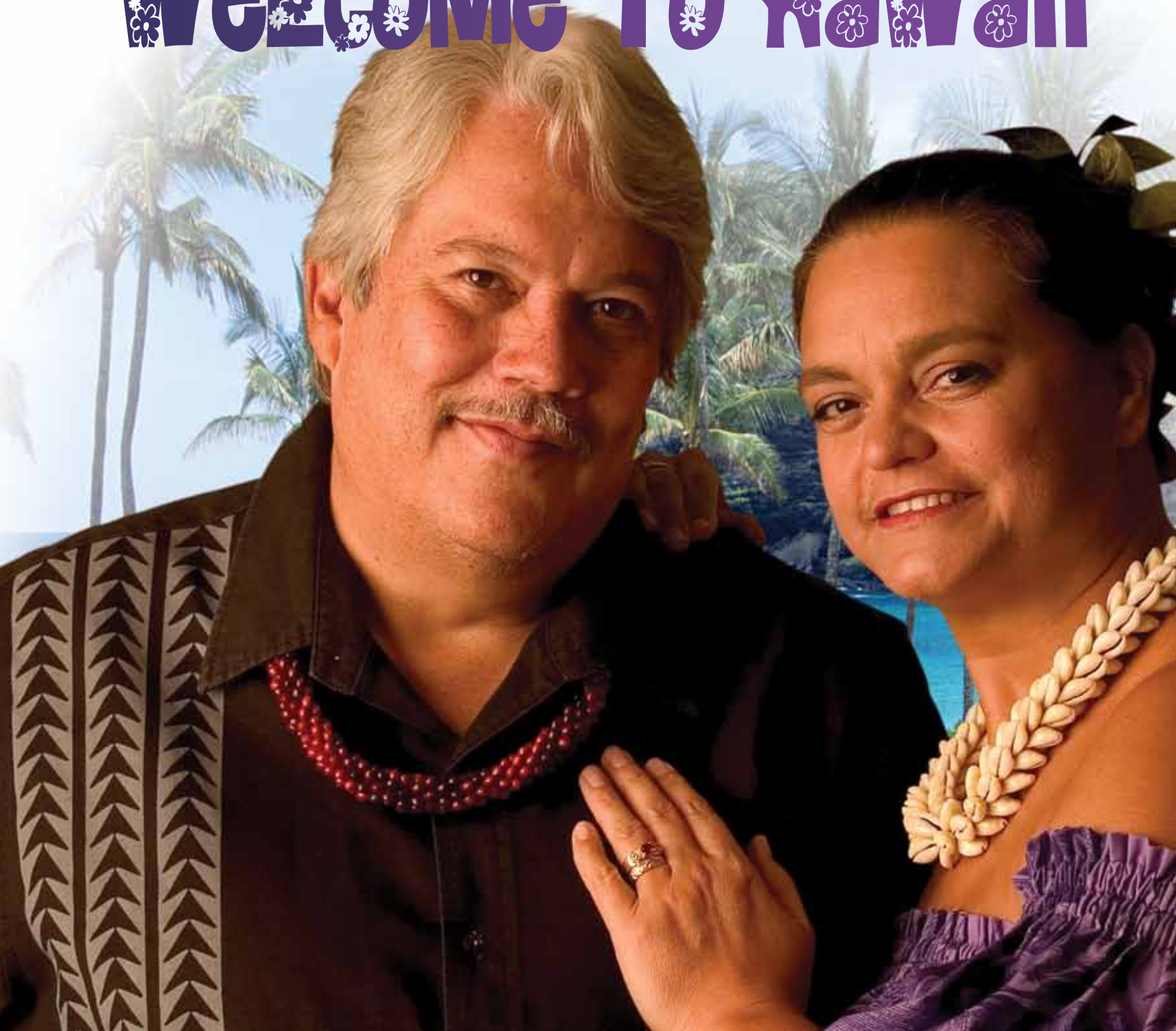
Which is all only to say that any legal form you need, might need, or hope you'll never need can be located through Thompson Legal Forms. They can be printed off or saved for later. They are all for instant use, and they're all free.

But remember that having access to the forms doesn't mean that you never have to talk with an attorney. With a complicated legal problem, you'll be safer if you do, and library staff can't offer advice. Interpreting law is like interpreting medicine—you have to be licensed to do it.





e komo Mai Welcome To Hawaii





The bad news is that we can't take you to Hawaii for a concert of traditional and new Hawaiian music. The good news is that we can bring Keola and Moana Beamer to an MLS library near you for a local concert.

And the best news is that the music is free.

"The first thing," said Dana Morrow, Metropolitan Library System's Director of Outreach Services, "is that slack-key guitar is not what you might think it is. When people think of Hawaiian music, ukuleles and steel guitars come to mind. This is something entirely different, although it is authentic Hawaiian music."

Hawaiian music was all the rage on the mainland back in the 1920s. Real Hawaiian bands from the islands shared the radio airwaves with the ersatz variety from anywhere but. Hawaiian

Radio Vijftal was a Dutch band that played Hawaiian music. Sort of.

But while every well-furnished college dorm had a ukulele or two, the slack-key style didn't wash ashore.

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In Hawaiian it's called *kī hōʻalu*, which means "loosen the [turning] key. Take a classically tuned guitar and slacken one or more of the string until the six strings form a single chord.

"Keola Beamer is considered the master of slack-key," Morrow added,

"and he's just about as Hawaiian as you can get. He can trace his family back to the 14th century and he's descended from Queen Ahiakumai Kī'eki'e and Ho'olulu, a child of the favored wife of Kamehameha I. His wife, Moana Beamer, is renowned for her mastery of authentic hula dancing. Moanalani began her hula training at the early age of four with Kumu Hula (Hula Master) Johnny Hokoana.

More than just an exotic dance form, hula uses feet, arms and hands to tell a story. In a well-danced hula, there is always more going on than meets the western eye.

"These two together," Morrow said, "bring to life the natural beauty and the cultural awareness that makes Hawaii uniquely appealing. They are cultural ambassadors to the world who never leave an audience unmoved."

For a full schedule of the Beamer's performances this month, explore our website, www.metrolibrary.org, or take a look at the Calendar of Events in this issue.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

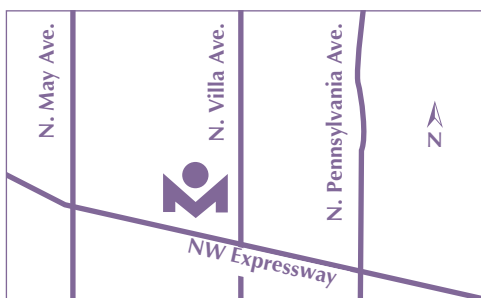
To see the latest information about library programs and events, please click on Calendar of Events on the MLS website: www.metrolibrary.org

Belle Isle Library

5501 N. Villa Ave., OKC
(405) 843-9601

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9 Sat: 9-5
Fri: 9-6 Sun: 1-6



English Classes: Learn English as a Second Language

Nov 1,3,8,10,15,17,22,29

Tue and Thur | 9:30a-12:30p

Adults

Improve your English speaking, reading, and writing skills in this free class for people who are new to the English language. For questions and to register, come to the class. Ongoing enrollment with Oklahoma City Public Schools.



Gaming Club

Nov 1,8,15,22,29 | Tue

4-5p

Teens

Come join the fun at your library! Everything from chess to Xbox Kinect will be available to play. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. You don't want to miss out!



Teens

A Harry Potter All Hallow's Eve Party

Nov 1 | Tue | 5-8p

All ages

Come join us for a spooky Harry Potter party! Come dressed in costume. Games, music, snacks, prizes, and a storyteller...oh my!

5:00pm: Harry Potter and the Sword of Griffindor presentation

6:00pm: Wizard Rock Concert

6:30pm: Costume Contest

Featuring: Michael Corley, Whomping Willows, Lauren Fairweather, Justin Finch-Fletchley, Snidget, and the Belle Isle Staff

Developmental Screenings

Nov 2 | Wed | 12:30-4:30p

Ages birth to 5 years

w/guardian

Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings. It is a very general look at how children are doing compared to children the same age. Your child's developmental progress will be assessed and questions and concerns will be discussed. Appointments are one hour long and will include a small fee. Call 425-4412 to schedule an appointment. The child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Cosponsor: Child Guidance Services, OCCHD.



Introduction to Robotics

Nov 3 | Thur | 4-6p

Ages 10-16

Two hours of robot building and programming activities for age group 10 through 16. Participants will program robots to move in different patterns accomplishing simple missions like identification of colors and following a line. Participants will learn team work and programming in Labview. Participation is limited 24 per session and registration can be done online at www.meetup.com/techJOYnT or by sending an email to ray@techJOYnT.org. Attendance is available on a first come first serve basis. Co-sponsor: techJOYnT.



Teens

Afternoon Concert with

Sam the Cellist

Nov 5 | Sat | 2-3p

All ages

Sam is a talented young man who will perform a concert at Belle Isle that the whole family will enjoy. Refreshments provided.



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All MLS libraries will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Children Reading to Dogs

Nov 7,14,21,28 | Mon

6-7p

Children who can read

Come and read to a dog! Readers can come to practice and improve their reading skills. The dogs with their owners act as an uncritical, appreciative audience with excellent listening skills! Bring your own book or borrow one from us.



Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me

Nov 7,14,21,28 | Mon

5:30-6:30p

Infants to age 4 with guardian

Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. We are providing a special time for four weeks for you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time playing with your child. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. This free series is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the reference desk.



Author Visit: B. Kent Anderson AKA

David Kent

Nov 8 | Tue | 7-8p

Ages 10 and older

B. Kent Anderson is an award-winning novelist, journalist, and broadcaster. He has worked as a radio announcer and producer since age fifteen, including many years with central Oklahoma's classical music station, KCSC, and currently works as features writer for Oklahoma-based Slice Magazine. His magazine stories have won multiple awards from the Society of Professional Journalists. He is the author of *Cold Glory*, the first in a new series of contemporary thrillers based in the American Civil War. Under the pseudonym David Kent, he also authored the Department Thirty series in 2003-06. His novel *The Blackjack Conspiracy* won the Oklahoma Book Award for Fiction in 2006. This local author is always on the lookout for more historical in-

trigues and is at work on his next novel. Books will be available for signing and purchase.

Keola & Moana Beamer Master of Slack Key Guitar

Nov 10 | Thur | 7-8p

All ages



Keola and Moana Beamer are Hawaii's first couple, touring the world to present their unique vision of Hawaii's cultural arts. Keola is a master of Slack Key, the mellow, melodic guitar style indigenous to Hawaii, and Moana is renowned for her mastery of authentic Hula dancing. Cosponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.

Canned Food Sculpting Night

Nov 15 | Tue | 6-8p

Teens



Teens

During the months of October and November, Belle Isle Library will be collecting canned food donations. On November 15, we will be using those donations to make a sculpture that will be displayed in the Children's room through the month of November. All food donated will be given to the Oklahoma Regional Food Bank!

Teen Crafts

Nov 17 | Thur | 4-5p

Teens



Teens

Come join us every third Thursday of the month for a arts and craft extravaganza! A different craft project every month. Don't miss out on the fun!

Metro OKC Knit Guild Group Meeting

Nov 20 | Sun | 3-5p

Teens-adults

The Metro OKC Knit Guild group is meeting at Belle Isle. Everyone—any knitter or a person who's never knitted, but would like to learn—is welcome. Each monthly program includes a lesson of a new knitting technique and examples of charity knitting projects. For questions about the group email at Mschoir01@gmail.com, Melissa.ryan@tinker.af.mil or call 361-2044 or 739-2851.

In November

Nov 30 | Wed | 10-11a

Pre-kindergarten



Stories that compare autumn and winter and how animals prepare to hibernate will be shared by Miss B. Seasonal routines will also be discussed and modeled with cold weather clothing; wear something like your mittens/hat/scarf. Playtime will include an activity with no snack. Pre-registration begins November 1st. 843-9601.

Bethany Library

3510 N. Mueller, Bethany
(405) 789-8363

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9

Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5

Sun: Closed



Yu-Gi-Oh! Club

Nov 2,9,16,30 | Wed

3:30-6p

Teens (Ages 12 +)

Bring your friends and your Yu-Gi-Oh! deck to trade, duel, or just talk Yu-Gi-Oh!.



Teens

Fall Story and Craft Time

Nov 3,17 | Thur | 10-10:45a

Ages 3-6

Enjoy stories, songs, nursery rhymes and a fun craft. For child with an adult. Please pre-register at the information desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.



Developmental Screenings

Nov 4 | Fri | 9a-Noon

**Ages birth to 5 years
w/guardian**

A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance, Oklahoma City-County Health Dept. at 425-4412.



Homemade Toys Workshop

Nov 5 | Sat | 2-3p

Ages 6-11 with adult

Try your hand at making traditional toys from common place, inexpensive materials. We will make tin can stilts and rubber band powered cars! Adults should plan to attend with their children or grandchildren. Pre-register at the library information desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3

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Toddler Story and Play Time

Nov 10 | Thur | 9:30-10:15a

& 10:30-11:15a

Ages 18 mos - 3 yrs w/adult

Enjoy a story, song, nursery rhymes and play time. For child with adult. Choose the 9:30 or 10:30 session. Pre-register at the library information desk or call 789-8363, ext. 3.



Patriotic Music for Veteran's Day

Nov 10 | Thur

6:30-7:30p

All ages



The Oklahoma City Philharmonic's "Let's Talk About Music" will perform Patriotic music for our veterans and their families. Everyone is invited for this special event. Refreshments will be served after the event.

The Business of Retiring

Nov 17 | Thur | 11-30a-12:30p

Adults

Preparing to retire can be daunting. Financial Planning Specialist Melinda Brewer will answer questions and offer guidelines on information to be gathered and decisions to be made. There will be handouts to assist you in your plan of action. Cosponsor: MorganStanleySmithBarney.

Charles Dickens'

A Christmas Carol

Nov 19 | Sat | 2-4p

All ages



Join us as we celebrate the season with Scrooge, Cratchit, Marley and the ghosts. Presented by Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park, a versatile group of actors will delight us with music, laughter, love, and family, to jump-start our holiday spirit! Bring your whole family! Cosponsor: Friends of the Library.

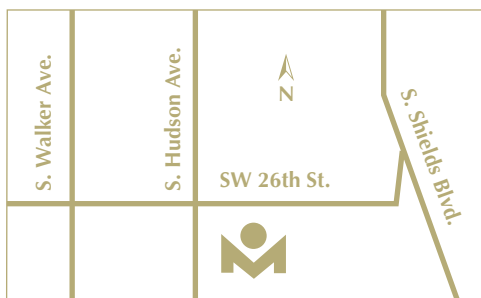
Capitol Hill Library

334 SW 26th St., OKC
(405) 634-6308

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-8
Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Tell Me A Story

Nov 1 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a
Age 1-6

Kids love to hear a story! Join us for story-times featuring nursery rhymes, popular children's books and beloved authors. Craft or play activity will be included.



Teen Crafts in the Afternoon

Nov 1,8,22,29 | Tue | 4-5p
Ages 11-17

Join us @ the Capitol Hill Library every Tuesday in November except Thanksgiving week for Arts & Crafts for Teens. Nov. 1 is Bracelet Making, Nov. 8 is Candle Decorating, Nov. 15th Thanksgiving cupcake decorating, and Nov. 29th Holiday ornament making.



Teens

GED

Nov 2,7,9,14,16,21,28,30
Mon & Wed | 1-4p
Age 16 and older

Attend free GED classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Capitol Hill Library. Review English, social studies, science and math skills in preparation for the GED test. Materials are provided. Attend any Monday or Wednesday class to enroll. Call 634-6308 for more information.



Salud Total/Total Wellness: In Spanish

Nov 3,10,17 | Thur | 9:30-11a
All ages

Salud Total es un programa de prevención para los residentes del condado de Oklahoma. La duración de las clases es de 12 semanas, una hora por semana. Usted aprenderá como comer más sanamente y como incorporar más actividad física a diario, que le ayudarán bajar de peso y prevenir enfermedades crónicas como la diabetes, el cáncer, el asma, y varias enfermedades al corazón. Salud Total también provee, sin costo a los participantes, chequeos

de los niveles de colesterol, presión arterial, y glucosa. Las clases se dan durante el otoño y primavera.

Total Wellness is a 12-week diabetes, heart disease, cancer, and asthma prevention program. Classes provide information, skills, and the tools to learn how to prevent or delay the onset of chronic diseases. The program provides free screenings to class participants. Classes meet for one hour per week for 12 weeks and are offered during the fall and spring. Participants are encouraged to set goals such as losing 5% of their body weight and becoming active for 2.5 hours each week. The classes are offered at no charge to Oklahoma County residents. Cosponsor: OKC/County Health Department.

Developmental Screenings

Nov 3 | Thur | 1-4p
Ages 5 years and younger
w/caregiver

A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee based in income. Call 425-4412 to schedule an appointment. Cosponsor: OCCHD- Child Guidance.



Capitol Hill Chess Club

Nov 3 | Thur | 4-6p
Kids-Teens

Come learn how to play this strategic game of chess. If you already know how to play, have an fun match with others. Please call 634-6308 for more information or to sign up.

Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me

Nov 3,10,17 | Thur
6:30-7:30p

Infants to age 4 with
parent/guardian

Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. We are providing a special time for four weeks for you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time playing with your child. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. This free series is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the reference desk.



Depression & Bipolar Support

Nov 3,10,17 | Thur | 6-7:30p
Adults

Find hope & courage. You and a friend are invited each week to meet with a DBSA trained facilitator to discuss issues, recovery plans, new strengths, better coping skills, get support and make new friends. Also, learn how to communicate with friends, family and doctors. Confidential. Call Nancy at 684-9496 for more information.

City Arts Center Presents: Your Life in History

Nov 5 | Sat | 9:30a-12:30p
Adults

Everyone has a story to tell. That's why the contemporary memoir has become such a popular phenomenon. In this workshop, you will learn how to focus your life stories, give them purpose and apply such craft elements as character, plot, dialogue and setting, especially pertaining to Oklahoma history. Whether you attend one or all twelve sessions, this workshop will show you how to best tell the stories of your life. Preregistration required. Class limit is 12. Cosponsor: City Arts Center.

After School at Your Library

Nov 7,21 | Mon | 4-5p
Ages 10-16

Have fun with art! Work on creative projects and learn about different kinds of artistic expression. Supplies and snacks will be provided. Contact Angela at 634-6308 for more information or to sign up. Cosponsor: Kirkpatrick Family Fund & Friends of the Metropolitan Library.



Teens

Conversational Spanish

Nov 7,14,21 | Mon
5:30-7p
Adults

This course is designed for individuals who already have a basic understanding of the Spanish language, and want to further increase their Spanish speaking skills. The class began Monday, September 12th, and will continue on Monday evenings until December 5th.



Preschool Move 'N' Groove

Nov 8 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a
Ages 1-6

Join us for preschool aerobics or yoga, and a short story time. Children must have an adult present.





Island Born and Coming to the Metropolitan Library System!

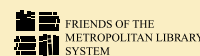
Masters of Slack Key Guitar & Hula: Keola & Moana Beamer

Hawaii's First Couple present their unique vision
of Hawaii's traditional cultural arts.

Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2pm:
Monday, Nov. 7 at 1pm:
Monday, Nov. 7 at 7pm:
Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 1pm:
Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7pm:
Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 10am:
Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 2pm:
Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7pm:
Friday, Nov. 11 at 10am:
Friday, Nov. 11 at 2pm:

Downtown Library, 300 Park Avenue
Warr Acres Library, 5901 NW 63rd
Midwest City Library, 8143 E. Reno
Edmond Library, 10 S. Boulevard
Bethany Library, 3510 N. Mueller
Ralph Ellison Library, 2000 NE 23rd
Choctaw Library, 2525 Muzzy
Belle Isle Library, 5501 N. Villa
The Village Library, 10307 N. Pennsylvania
Del City Library, 4509 SE 15th

All performances are free and suitable for the entire family. For more information, please call 606-3833.



Native American Culture Celebration with Storyteller

Greg Rodgers

Nov 9 | Wed | 10-11a

All ages



Choctaw author and storyteller, Greg Rodgers, will educate and entertain with traditional Native American stories. Join us in this celebration of Native American culture.

Gaming Club

Nov 9,23 | Wed

4:30-5:30p

Ages 10-16



What's better to do after school than to get your game on with Kinect or PS2. Everyone is invited. Call 634-6308 for more information.

Catch 'Em, Crash 'Em or Duel 'em: Pokemon/Yu-Gi-Oh/Beyblade Club

Nov 10 | Thur | 4-5p

Ages 6-12

Ladies and Gents, bring your cards, games, tops and arenas and battle, duel and crash with your friends in this student lead club. Boys and girls ages 8-15 are welcome. Please bring your own supplies. Call 634-6308 and ask for Jennifer for more information.

Veteran Appreciation

Nov 11 | Fri | 10a-2p

Veterans of any age

The Capitol Hill Library wants to thank Veterans for their selfless service. Come to the library between 10am-2pm for refreshments and a small token of our appreciation.

Children Reading to Dogs

Nov 12 | Sat | 1-2p

Kids who can read



Our highly trained dog volunteers love to hear stories! Come practice your reading skills by reading to these adorable dogs! We provide the books AND the dogs. Please register at the information desk or by calling 634-6308.

Art in the Afternoon

Nov 12 | Sat | 2-4p

Age 6 and older

Ages 6 & up

Join us for a relaxing day of creating art with local artist Debbie Langston. Children younger than 10 are required to have a parent present. For more information please call 634-6308.

Computer Basics-Word

Nov 12 | Sat | 2-3:15p

Adults



This class is designed for adults and seniors who know very little about computers, but who want to learn more. This month we will focus on Word, and any questions related to the Word program is appropriate. An attempt to answer all questions will be made. If you have a laptop or notebook computer you are encouraged to bring them to the class with you to the class. Please register at the information desk, or by calling the library.

Preschool Parachute Play

Nov 15 | Tue | 9:30-10:30a

Ages 1-6

Fun and games with parachute! Being active is



a breeze with this class' activity that kids love. Parachute games encourage cooperative, non-competitive play and reinforce turn-taking and sharing. A short story time will be included in this activity. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 634-6308 for more information

After School Make & Take

Nov 21 | Mon | 3:30-4:30p

Grades 8-14

Spend your after school time making a craft to take home. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Preschool Play and Learn

Nov 22 | Tue | 9:30-10:15a

Age 1-6

There's more to play than just fun! Play makes learning enjoyable, helps children develop creativity, cooperation skills, social skills, gross and fine motor skills, communication, concentration, and so much more! Caregivers can enjoy an short presentation from Child Guidance with valuable information about common parenting questions and problems.



Tell Me a Story Special Event Critter Tales!

Nov 29 | Tue | 9:30-10:15a

Age 1-6

Join Tell Me a Story, preschool story time, for a special 5th Tuesday event with Critter Tales. Critter Tales brings favorite animal stories to life with real live animals that kids can see, touch, hear and learn about. Don't miss this fun and educational story time that kids will



love. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please call 634-6308 for more info.

Choctaw Library

2525 Muzzy St., Choctaw
(405) 390-8418

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-8
Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Lapsit Story Time

Nov 1,8,15,22,29 | Tue
9:30-10a

Ages 6 months-3 years

Join us for simple songs, rhymes, and stories for parents and babies to enjoy together. Call 390-8418 or stop by the reference desk to sign up.



Preschool Storytime

Nov 1,8,15,22,29 | Tue
10:30-11a

Ages 3-5 years

Come to the library for stories, songs, finger-plays, and fun to help build early literacy skills. Please call 390-8418 or stop by the Reference Desk for more information.



Author Visit: An Evening with Beth Wilson

Nov 1 | Tue | 6-7:30p

Adults

Beth Wilson, published author and librarian with the Metropolitan Library System, presents a book talk on her published work *Modern Aspirations: Poems by Gerald Locklin and stories by Beth Wilson*. Books may be purchased following event. Light refreshments served.

Lil' Lit' Club

Nov 2,9,16,23,30 | Wed | 1-1:30p

All ages

Do you like to read aloud and act out stories? Join the Lil' Lit' Club for weekly activities. Children will benefit from reading the selection in advance with their family. Check with the information desk for next title. Call 390-8418 for more information.

Gentle Art of Yoga

Nov 2,9,16,30 | Wed | 6:15-7:15p

Adults

The health benefits of yoga include stress

reduction, the concentration required during yoga practice tends to focus your attention on the matter at hand, and thereby reducing the emphasis you may have been putting on the stress in your life. Melissa O'Neill of Oklahoma City will lead these sessions. Classes are free, open to the public and are limited to 25. Please pre-register at 390-8418 ext 3.

Preschool Aerobics

Nov 3 | Thur | 10:30-11a

Ages 3 yrs and older

Join us for preschool aerobics featuring exercises to develop fine & gross motor skills. Parents/caregivers will participate with their child. Please pre-register at 390-8418.



Recognizing Speech & Language Disorders

Nov 3 | Thur | 6-7:30p

Adults

Many parents have questions or concerns about the way their child speaks or how well their child understands language. How do you know if your child's speech or language skills are developing within normal limits? This workshop will present information on normal language development and how to recognize when you should seek help from a Speech Pathologist. For parents and caregivers of young children 12 months to 5 years. Facilitated by Child Guidance staff, Cheryl Custer and Tracy Goebel. Pre-register: 425-4412. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Dept.



German for Beginners

Nov 7,14,21,28 | Mon

5:30-6:30p

Age 16-adult

Join us for "German in 10 Minutes a Day" with Hannalore Chan. Students will learn to speak conversational German and practice correct pronunciation of common German words and phrases. This 12 week course will wrap up with a visit to a local authentic German restaurant. Cosponsor: EOC Tech Center.



Knitting/Crochet Chat & Share Gathering

Nov 9 | Wed | 10-11a

Adults

You are invited to the Choctaw Library to chat and share information about knitting and crochet. Bring items that you have created and patterns you wish to share with other folks in the community.

Keola & Moana Beamer

Master of Slack Key Guitar

Nov 9 | Wed | 2-3p

All ages

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Pizza & Plots Teen Book Club

Nov 9 | Wed | 4:30-5:30p

Teens

Choctaw Library has a book club just for Teens! Come enjoy pizza, snacks and drinks as we talk about awesome books. At each meeting, we choose the next month's book, so just call the library at 390-8418 to find out what we're reading.



Teens

Open Play Time

Nov 12 | Sat | 10-11a

Age 6 months-5 years

w/parents

Sharing in playtime with your young child helps promote learning and development. Each second Saturday the library provides a roomful of great toys for children ages 6 months to 5 years. We invite you to join in the fun! Call 390-8418 to register.



Children Reading to Dogs

Nov 12 | Sat | 3-4p

Nov 16 | Wed | 4-5p

Children who can read

Come and read to a dog! (A dog and trainer certified as a therapy team by Therapy Dogs International.) Readers can come to practice and improve their reading skills. The dogs with their owners act as an uncritical, appreciative audience with excellent listening skills! Bring your own book or borrow one from us! Come by or call 390-8418 to reserve a space.



Tellabration™: An Evening of Stories

Nov 15 | Tue | 6-7:30p

All ages

An international event held each year around the world. Marilyn Hudson, published author and storyteller from Norman, OK, will be the featured storyteller for this event. Joined by Rosemary Czarski, Carol Roberts, Susie Beasley, Liz Parker, Barbara Jones, Molly Lemmons and Kathryn Thurman. Come out to the library and listen to stories suitable for all ages. Light refreshments served. Cosponsor: WayWord Tellers; Territory Tellers; National Storytelling Network; Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center.

Child Guidance Screenings

Nov 17 | Thur | 12:30-5p

Ages birth to 5 years

Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings @ the libraries



Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park and your
Metropolitan Library System present:*

Charles Dickens'
**A CHRISTMAS
CAROL**

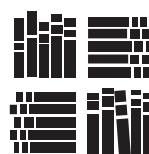
Watch this classic come to life
in three performances filled with the
joy of the holiday season.



Saturday, November 19
Saturday, November 26
Saturday, December 10

Bethany Library, 3510 N. Mueller
Edmond Library, 10 S. Boulevard
Midwest City Library, 8143 E. Reno

Performances begin at 2pm and are free and suitable for the entire family.



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Scrapbooking and Collages

Nov 17 | Thur | 6-7p
Teens

Learn the basics of putting together scrapbooks and making epic collages! Bring any magazine pictures and personal photos you'd like to use. The library will also provide paper, pictures, and other materials to make awesome scrapbooks and collages.



Ookami Anime Club

Nov 19 | Sat | 2:30-4p
Teens

Share and discuss your favorite Anime and Manga (Japanese drawings and cartoons). Screen new Anime episodes each month! Snacks will be provided so come join the fun! *Anime may contain material that is considered unsuitable for ages 13 and younger.



Lego Club

Nov 30 | Wed | 4-5:30p
All ages

Build with the Lego Club at the Choctaw Library. Open to all ages. Legos provided. Join us or call for more information at 390-8418.



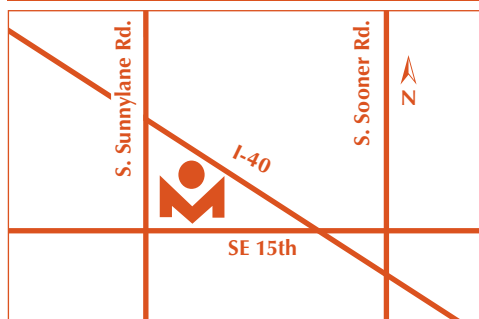
Del City Library

4509 S.E. 15th, Del City
(405) 672-1377

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9
Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Due to construction on the Del City Community Center, parking for the Del City Library is located along the east side of the building. An entrance is now located on the SOUTH side of the library.

Storytime Fun!

Nov 3 | Thur | 10:30-11a
Preschool

Children benefit a lot from storytimes: an increased attention span, a larger vocabulary, and better listening skills just to name a few. But, most of all storytimes are fun! So please join us for stories, songs, action rhymes, and more. To sign up or for more information visit us at the Del City Library or call 672-1377.



Diabetes 101

Nov 3 | Thur | 6-7:30p
Adults

Learn to live life to the fullest with diabetes. Carolyn Seibold from the Midwest City Diabetes Education Center will hold a basic diabetes education course that will give participants a good understanding of the disease including information about how to manage diabetes through diet, exercise, and medication.

Family Place: 1-2-3 Play With Me

Nov 4,11,18 | Fri
10:30-11:30a

Infants to age 4 with parent/guardian

Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. We are providing a special time for four weeks for you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time playing with your child. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. This free series is



intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the reference desk.

Game On!

Nov 4 | Fri | 3:30-5p
Teens

Get your game on after school at Del City Library. Choose from Sing Star, Rock Band, Mario Kart, Dance Dance Revolution, and many more! For more information or to sign up, please call 672-1377.



TeensS

Ayumu Anime Club

Nov 8 | Tue | 3:30-4:30p
Teens

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TeensS

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Master of Slack Key Guitar
Nov 11 | Fri | 2-3p

All ages

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TAB Meet-Up

Nov 15 | Tue | 3:30-4:30p
Teens

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) gives teens the opportunity to participate, volunteer, and influence teen services at the Del City Library. We meet once a month to talk about the books, magazines, music, and library programs that YOU care about. Join us and make the Del City Library YOUR library! Call 672-1377 for more information.



TeensS

Breaking Dawn

"Wedding Reception"

Nov 17 | Thur | 6-7:30p
Teens

In anticipation of the release of *Breaking Dawn: Part One*, you are cordially invited to join us for the "wedding reception" of Edward and Bella Cullen! Cake and punch will be provided as well as trivia, prizes, games, and music. Please RSVP at the information desk or by calling 672-1377.



TeensS

Game Night U-12
Nov 22 | Tue | 6-8p
Under 12

We have the games we just need players and we only want player under 12! So, if you're feeling left out because you're not a teen this game program is for you. Join us for Game Night U-12! For more information or to sign up please visit the Del City Library or call us at 672-1377. Space is limited

Downtown Library
 300 Park Ave., OKC
 (405) 231-8650

HOURS
 Mon-Thur: 9-9 Sat: 9-5
 Fri: 9-6 Sun: 1-6

Computer Basics
Nov 1,8,15 | Tue | 6-7:30p
Adults



Join us at the Downtown Library in the Route 66 computer lab for a 3 week computer basics class. Class includes Internet searching, Word, E-mail and more. Please register at 606.3879 as space is limited.

Wednesday Night at the Movies
Nov 2,9,16,30 | Wed
6-8p



Age 13 and older

Please join us for Downtown "Wednesday Night at the Movies!" Movies showing @ 6pm and all are welcome to attend! Please call (405) 606-3879 for movie titles.

Noon Tunes
Nov 3,10,17 | Thur
11:30a-12:30p
All ages



Cosponsored by the Friends of the Metropolitan Library System. Music groups performing in November are:

- Nov 3: *Duo Sonics*
- Nov 10: *Touch of Class*
- Nov 17: *Tess Remy-Schumacher*

Play With Me
Nov 4 | Fri | 10-10:50a
Infants to age 4 w/parent or guardian



Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. This program is intended for infants through age four with parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling 231-8650, ext. 4, or by visiting the Children's Reference Desk.

Family Place: 1-2-3
Play With Me
Nov 5,12 | Sat | 10-11a
Infants to age 4 with parent/guardian



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Language Greetings and Manners
Nov 5 | Sat | 1-3p
Age 15 and older

Keiko Sugiura-Shafer is a Japanese language instructor at Oklahoma City Community College. She also has a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Central Oklahoma. Her workshop includes introductions to the Japanese language, learning practical phrases and proper manners in socializing with the Japanese. Teaching notes and supplies will be sponsored. Please call (405) 748-0485 for details. Cosponsored by Japan-American Society of Oklahoma.

ESL
Nov 5,12,19,26 | Sat | 2-4p
Adults



Join us at the Downtown Library for English as a Second Language classes. Classes will be held every Saturday from 2 to 4pm on the 4th Floor. Please register at 606.3879 as space is limited.

Keola & Moana Beamer
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Nov 6 | Sun | 2-3p
All ages



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Hula dancing. Cosponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.

Safety for the Season
Nov 9 | Wed | 5-7p
All ages

Join Sheriff John Whetsel, Corporal Kelli Breummer and Captain James Absher of the Oklahoma County Sheriff's office for an informational session on safety for the holidays and beyond. Topics will include how to shop safely, what to watch for and be aware of, what NOT to do. Ideas on home safety for not just around the holidays but year round will also be discussed. Location: Classrooms C-D on the 4th floor. Cosponsor: Oklahoma County Law Library/Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office."

Preschool Aerobics
Nov 11 | Fri | 10-10:45a
Ages 12 mos-5 yrs w/adult



Preschool aerobics will get you moving and grooving with warm-ups, stretches, activities and a cool-down. An active story will wrap up your aerobic experience. Pre-register by calling 231-8650, ext. 4 or by visiting the Children's Reference Desk.

Second Sunday Concert
Nov 13 | Sun | 2-3p
All ages



Join Pianist Wayne McEvilly at the Downtown Library for this exciting concert-an hour Of beautiful music, history and storytelling. Doors open in the 46th Star Auditorium on the 4th floor at 1:45. See you there!

Pajama Tales
Nov 17 | Thur | 6:30-7p
Age 3 and older



Children are invited to bring their favorite stuffed pal, favorite grown-up and come to the library for stories, songs, finger-plays and fun.

Music Play
Nov 18 | Fri | 10-10:50a
Age 2-5 w/adult



Enjoy songs, musical games and a story with Ginger Waldrup of Ginger's Kindermusik. Instruments will be provided for those who have registered by calling 231-8650 ext. 4.

Book 'N' Play Storytime
Nov 19 | Fri | 10-10:45a
Age 3 - 5 w/parent



Children between the ages of three and five are getting ready to master the skills they need to become readers. Book 'N Play will include a variety of activities, fingerplays, songs, and a craft that will encourage an interest in books,

reading, and a love for literature. Pre-register by calling 231-8650 ext.4, or by visiting the Children's Reference Desk.

Children Reading to Dogs

Nov 19 | Sat | 3-4p
Children who read



Come read to a dog! Children can practice and improve their reading skills by reading to specially trained dogs and their owners who act as an uncritical, appreciative audience. They love a good dog story. Borrow one of ours or bring your own. Dogs and their owners are trained and certified through Therapy Dogs International.

Take Charge: Wise Use of Credit Cards

Nov 22 | Tue | Noon-1p
Adults

Learn the benefits and cost of credit cards, how to build a good credit history, how to tell the warning signs of too much debt, how to figure your credit limit, how to avoid credit card fraud, how to get your credit report and how to cancel unused credit cards.

Edmond Library

10 S. Boulevard, Edmond
(405) 341-9282

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9
Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6

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Lapsit: Playtime and Story Time

Nov 1,8,15,29 | Tue
9:30-10a and 10:15-10:45a
and 11-11:30a
Ages Birth - 2 years



Enjoy a special time with your child at the library. We will have a playtime with the toys in the story time room. This is followed by a circle time that emphasizes group participation, movement, early literacy skills, books and language development.

GED

Nov 1,3,8,10,15,17,22,29
Tue & Thur | 5:30-8:30p
Adults



Students are invited to attend free GED classes. Review English, social studies, science,

essay writing and math skills in preparation for the GED test. Materials are provided. Classes are open to students 16 years and older who are not currently enrolled in high school. For students 16-17, a notarized consent waiver form is required. Register w/Instructor first day you attend class. Cosponsor: OCCC.

Chess Club for Teens

Nov 1,8,15,22,29 | Tue
6-7p
Teens



Free Chess Club for Teens meets Tuesday nights 6:00 to 7:00. All skill levels are welcome. Students can play others who are learning or have prior skills in the game. Local mom and coach provides materials and instructions.

Children Reading to Dogs

Nov 1,15 | Tue
6:30-7:30p
Children who can read



Read to a specially trained dog who loves to hear a good book! Dogs with their owners will be in the Library to be read to by children. The dogs particularly enjoy hearing one of the dog stories we have, but you can bring your own book. It is especially valuable in building self confidence and self-esteem for those needing an uncritical, appreciative, listening audience to improve reading skills. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams, and most through Therapy Dogs International.

55+ Coffee Club

Nov 2,9,16,23,30 | Wed | 9:30-11a
Seniors

Our coffee break is made just for you. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be served along with light refreshments. Mingle and talk about your favorite books or activities. We will have some books on the side for you to browse through and check out. This is a come-and-go event.

Intermediate ESL

Nov 2,7,9,14,16,21,28,30
Mon & Wed | 1-4p
Adults



This class is for adults who would like to improve their spoken and written English and includes grammar, conversation, vocabulary, reading, writing, listening, and pronunciation. Class is provided by Oklahoma City Community College. Free. Register with instructor the first day you attend. Cosponsor: OCCC.

Beginning ESL

Nov 2,7,9,14,16,21,28,30
Mon & Wed | 5:30-8:30p
Adults



Beginning English as a Second Language (ESL) teaches students how to improve their

conversational and listening skills in English. Enroll with the instructor on the first day you attend class. Class and materials are free. Cosponsor: OCCC.

Stamp Club

Nov 5,19 | Sat | 10a-Noon
Grades 4 and higher

Looking for a new hobby? Join experienced stamp collectors who can guide you in this rewarding venture. Pre-register 348 4607.

Introduction to Robotics

Nov 5 | Sat | 2-4p
Ages 10 to 16



Two hours of robot building and programming activities for age group 10 through 16. Participants will program robots to move in different patterns accomplishing simple missions like identification of colors and following a line. Participants will learn team work and programming in Labview. Participation is limited 24 per session and registration can be done online at www.meetup.com/techJOYnT or by sending an email to ray@techJOYnT.org. Attendance is available on a first come first serve basis. Cosponsor: techJOYnT.

Advanced Farsi

Nov 6,13,20 | Sun
1:30-2:30p
Adults and teens



For those who have some familiarity with spoken and written Farsi. Supply charge is \$30. per month, payable to the instructor. All written materials are provided by instructor.

Beginning Farsi

Nov 6,13,20 | Sun
2:30-3:30p
Adults and teens



For those who have no prior experience speaking or writing Farsi. Supply charge is \$30 per month, payable to the instructor. All written materials are provided by the instructor.

Preschool Storytime

Nov 7,14,21,28 | Mon
10-10:30a
Ages 3-5



For all children ages 3-5, join us for story time. There will be songs, fingerplays, puppets, hidden mysteries, occasional crafts and special stories. Come and join the fun.

Keola & Moana Beamer Master of Slack Key Guitar

Nov 8 | Tue | 1-2p
All ages



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INTRODUCTION TO... ...ROBOTICS

You don't have to be a mad scientist to want to build a robot. Want to learn how?

Join us and find out how to build and program robots to perform basic functions.

Thursday, Nov. 3, 4-6pm

Belle Isle Library 5501 N. Villa

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2-4pm

Edmond Library 10 S. Boulevard

Monday, Nov. 14, 4-6pm

The Village Library
10307 N. Pennsylvania

Potential participants ages
10-16 can register online at
www.meetup.com/techJOYnT,
or by sending an email to
ray@techJOYnT.org

Attendance is available on a
first come-first served basis.



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www.metrolibrary.org

 techJOYnT
create. tinker. learn.

guitar style indigenous to Hawaii, and Moana is renowned for her mastery of authentic Hula dancing. Cosponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.

Child Development Screening

Nov 9 | Wed | 1-5p
Parents w/preschool child

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Edmond Manga & Anime Club

Nov 10 | Thur | 4-5:30p
Teens

Local Teens meet to draw, write, watch and discuss manga and anime. This is a free club that meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 4:00 to 5:30. Manga and Anime is rated TEEN and may not be appropriate for young teens and children.



Teens

Music With Susan

Nov 11 | Fri | 10-10:30a
and 10:40-11:10a

Ages 2-3

Join with Susan in musical activities designed especially for this age group. In Nov, classes are held on the 2nd Friday of the month. Registration for the 2nd Friday begins on the 1st day of the month. Preregister by calling 341-9282, ext. 4.



Music With Susan

Nov 11 | Fri | 11:15-11:45a
Ages 4-5

Join with Susan in musical activities designed especially for this age group. In Nov, classes are held on the 2nd Friday of the month. Registration for the 2nd Friday begins on the 1st day of the month. Preregister by calling 341-9282, ext. 4.



Readers Choice Book Club

Nov 12 | Sat | 10:30a-Noon
Adults

The Reader's Choice book club meets the second Saturday of every month at the Edmond Library. The group consists of people who enjoy reading outstanding books and discussing them. November's selection is *Freedom*

by Jonathan Franzen. Contact the Edmond Library at 341-9282 to reserve a copy.

The Youth Environmentalist Club

Nov 12 | Sat | 10:30-11:15a
Ages 5-10

Our environment is very important and needs our protection. Join Edmond's Youth Environmentalist Club for a story and craft time devoted to caring for the environment.

Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament

Nov 12 | Sat | 3-4:30p
All school-aged children

Calling all experienced Yu-Gi-Oh players. Come get your Yu-Gi-Oh game on at the Edmond Library. This tournament is for those who already know how to play the game.

The Business of Retiring

Nov 14 | Mon | 7-8p
Adults

Preparing to retire can be daunting. Financial Planning Specialist Melinda Brewer will answer questions and offer guidelines on information to be gathered and decisions to be made. There will be handouts to assist you in your plan of action. Cosponsor: MorganStanleySmithBarney

Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County

Nov 17 | Thur | 3:30-5p
Edmond Library

10 S. Boulevard, Edmond, OK 73034
405.341.9282

The public is welcome to attend.



History Book Club

Nov 17 | Thur | 6:30-8p
Adults

This is an every-other-month history book discussion. The discussions are led by history professors from the University of Central Oklahoma. The November discussion concerns the book *Churchill's Empire: The World That Made Him and the World He Made* by Richard Toye. The presentation and discussion will be led by Dr. Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen, historian. Contact the library to reserve a copy. Cosponsor: University of Central Oklahoma.

Trip Around the World

Nov 19 | Sat | 10-11:30a
Grades 3-6

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to travel the globe right in your very own local library. This innovative and hands-on experience for children in grades three through six is sponsored by the Junior League of Oklahoma City. Kids will have a great time learning about the different cultures in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The program is free, but space is limited so pre-register at the

Information Desk or call the library. Cosponsor: Junior League of OKC.

Lapsit: Playtime and Toddler Aerobics

Nov 22 | Tue
9:30-10a and 10:15-10:45a
and 11-11:30a
Birth to 2 years

Enjoy a special time with your child at the library. We will have a playtime with the toys in the story time room. This is followed by a short session of aerobics, emphasizing movement to music.



Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

Nov 26 | Sat | 2-4p
All ages

Join us as we celebrate the season with Scrooge, Cratchit, Marley and three ghosts. Presented by Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park, a small but flexible group of actors will delight us with music and laughter, love and family, and jump-start our holiday spirit! Bring your whole family! Cosponsor: Friends of the Library.



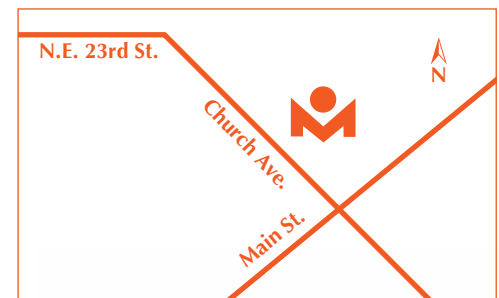
Harrah Library

1930 N. Church Ave., Harrah
(405) 454-2001

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9:30-6
Fri: 9-5

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Children Reading to Dogs

Nov 12 | Sat | 9a-Noon
Kindergarten to 6th grade

Come join Duke and Chewbacca as they listen to you practice your reading skills. Call 454-2001 for information.

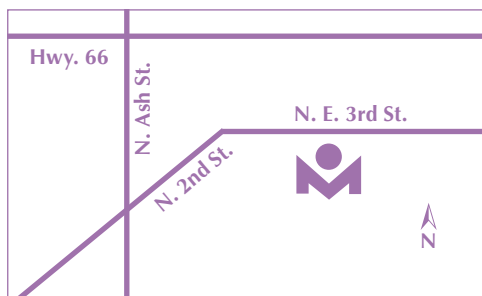


Luther Library

310 N.E. 3rd, Luther
(405) 277-9967

HOURS

Mon - Thur: 9:30-6 Fri & Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed

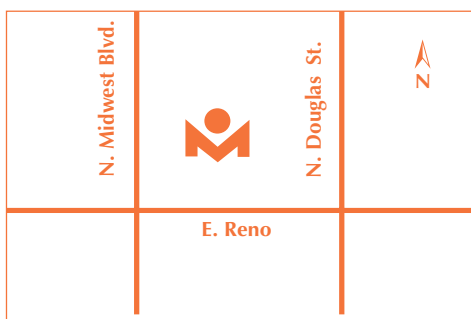


Midwest City Library

8143 E. Reno, Midwest City
(405) 732-4828

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9 Sat: 9-5
Fri: 9-6 Sun: 1-6



Tuesday. Class is free and all supplies provided by the library. No registration required.

ESL

Nov 1,3,8,10,15,17,22,29

Mon & Wed | 5:30-8:30p

Adults

Participants learn to improve their English language skills through everyday conversation. No registration is required.

Cosponsor: OCCC Adult Learning Center



Music for Babies and Toddlers

Nov 2 | Wed | 10-10:40a

**Newborn to 36 months
w/parent or caregiver**

Join Miss Joy for a morning of musical activities just for babies and toddlers. Older siblings are welcome to join and encouraged to bring a doll so they can play along. Instruments will be provided for those who have registered by calling 732-4828 or visiting the Information Desk.



The Mad Scientist Lab

Nov 3 | Thur | 4:30-5:15p

Ages 6-12

Astronomy, zoology, geography, chemistry, oh my! Calling all young scientists! Discover more about the world around you through fun activities and experiments. Each month we will explore a different branch of science. Registration is recommended so we will have enough supplies for each child. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign-up.

Adult Movie Night

Nov 3 | Thur | 6-8p

Adults

The fourteen-acre community garden at 41st and Alameda in South Central Los Angeles started as a form of healing after the devastating L.A. riots in 1992 and has become a miracle in one of the country's most blighted neighborhood by feeding families, and creating a community. Now, bulldozers are poised to level their 14-acre oasis. Please come to the Midwest City Library to witness this Academy Award Nominated film. Audience discussion immediately after the film. To attend, please register at 405-732-4828 or the Midwest City Library Information Desk

Bey Blade Metal Fusion Tournament

Nov 4 | Fri | 4-5:30p

Kids and teens

Come to the Midwest City Library and participate in our Bey Blade Metal Fusion Tournament. Each participant must provide: a bey blade, launcher and rip cord. For more information please contact Suzette at 405-732-4828.

Wii Fest

Nov 1-30 | 9:30a-6p

All ages

We have video games all month for the children to play. Drop in and have a great time. We have games like Super Smash Bros, Super Monkey Ball 2, Sonic Heroes and Mario Kart Double Dash. Any day and time is video game time at the Library.

Coffee Break

Nov 7 | Mon | 9:30-11a

Adults

Come by for a cup of coffee and a snack and take a look at our latest books on the shelf. We know you will find something you will want to take home with you.

Quilting

Nov 14 | Mon | 10a-4:00p

Adults

Bring your material and sewing machine and enjoy a day of quilting. If you don't know how to quilt, we will teach you.

American Indian Realism Exhibit

Nov 1-30 | Library Hours

All ages

In recognition of Native American History Month, the Midwest City Library is pleased to host the traveling exhibit, American Indian Realism. Drawn from the photographic archives of the Western History Collections at the University of Oklahoma, this exhibition features modern prints from vintage glass plate negatives. The photographs reflect the dignity maintained by Native Americans in spite of upheaval caused by the relocation of tribes. Photographers focused on people who still wore traditional dress and lived in traditional homes as a means of documenting a lifestyle that was being irrevocably altered.

Tuskegee Airmen Exhibit

Nov 1-30 | Library Hours

All ages

As part of our month-long Veterans' Day observance, an exhibit honoring the Tuskegee Airmen will be on display throughout the month of November at the MWC Library. The mission of the local Charles B. Hall Chapter is "To bring together in a spirit of friendship and goodwill all persons who share in the aspirations, frustrations, and successes of the men and women who pioneered in military aviation and in the Tuskegee Experience, to foster recognition and preserve the history of black achievements in aviation, and to inspire and motivate young men and women, particularly minorities, toward endeavors in Aviation and Aerospace."

Knit Wit Programs

Nov 1 | Tue | 10a-Noon

Adults

Learn to knit or crochet OR, strengthen your craft. Crochet class meets every first Tuesday of the month; knitting class meets every third



Tai Chi

Nov 5,12,19,26 | Sat | 9-10:30a

All ages

Tai Chi is practiced for both its defense training and its health benefits. Every Saturday the Midwest City Library offers Tai Chi to the public. This class is free; no registration required. For more information please contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

Soldier Creek Quilting Group

Nov 7,14,21,28 | Mon | 9a-2p

All ages

Perpetuate art forms and inspire others in quilting. Members of Soldier Creek Quilting Group invite you to attend every Monday at the Midwest City Library from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No experience necessary, just a willingness to create art. Registration is not required. Cosponsor: Soldier Creek Quilting.

Family Place: 1-2-3

Play With Me

Nov 7,14,21,28 | Fri | 10-11a

Infants to age 4 with parent/guardian

Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. We are providing a special time for four weeks for you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time playing with your child. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. This free series is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the reference desk.



Whose Line

Nov 7,14,21,28 | Mon

5:30-7p

Ages 14-17

Get your IMPROV ON!! No registration required.



Keola & Moana Beamer Master of Slack Key Guitar

Nov 7 | Mon | 7-8p

All ages

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Children Reading to Dogs

Nov 8,22 | Tue | 7-7:30p

Children who can read

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hear a good book! The dogs particularly enjoy hearing one of the dog stories we will have, but you can bring your own book too. It is especially valuable in building self confidence and self-esteem for those needing an uncritical, appreciative, listening audience to improve reading skills. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams. Registration is recommended. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up. Cosponsors: Creatures & Kids, and TDI.

How to Apply for College Scholarships and Save Money

Nov 10 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Adults and teens

Need to prepare for college? This class is designed to provide tools and tips to college-bound students and parents who would like to increase their knowledge of the college scholarship application process. This class is free and open to the public. To attend, please contact the Information Desk at 405-732-4828 to register. Cosponsor: Scholarship Paths

Pajama Story Night

Nov 10 | Thur | 6-7:30p

Children of all ages

Bedtime stories for children of all ages. Put on your pajamas and grab your favorite stuffed friend. We will enjoy stories, songs, poems, rhymes and the occasional craft. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. Call 732-4828 or visit the Information Desk to sign up.



Veterans Information Fair

Nov 12 | Sat | 10a-2p

All ages

In honor of our local veterans, Midwest City Library is hosting a Veterans' Information Fair. The fair will feature information booths with local organizations, both government and private, that provide services specifically for veterans and their families. In the library lobby will be a display honoring the Tuskegee Airmen and throughout the library will be photos of our local heroes. The day will begin with an opening ceremony with the playing of our National Anthem and a keynote speaker. Please join us as we honor our local veterans. For more information please contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828.

Yadah-Yadah Ready to Read Book Club

Nov 12 | Sat | 2-3p

Teens

Do you like to read books that inspire and challenge you to think? Or, do you enjoy good conversation/discussing ideas about different book topics? Come to the Midwest City Library and express your thoughts and be heard at the



Yadah Yadah Book Club for Teens. To attend please contact the Information Desk or call 405-732-4828. Cosponsor: Yadah-Yadah Ready to Read.

Knit Wit Program

Nov 15 | Tue | 10a-Noon

Adults

Learn to knit or crochet OR, strengthen your craft. Crochet class meets every first Tuesday of the month; knitting class meets every third Tuesday. Class is free and all supplies provided by the library. No registration required.

Readers' Society Book Club

Nov 15 | Tue | 10-11:30a

Adults

If you enjoy reading and discussing books, come to the Midwest City Library the third Tuesday of each month for our book club. New members are always welcome. Pick up your copy of our current book at the Information Desk, or call 732-4828.

Child Development Screenings

Nov 16 | Wed | 1-5p

Parents of young children

Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings @ the libraries once again! A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412. Cosponsor: OCCHD.



Family Craft Night

Nov 17 | Thur

6:30-7:30p

All ages

Come to the library for a fun evening of craft activities. We will have several craft stations set up with activities for all ages and skill levels. Please sign-up in advance so we will have enough supplies for everyone. Register at the Information Desk or by calling 732-4828.



OKC Herpetological Society

Nov 17 | Thur | 7-9p

All ages

Local speakers address various topics regarding reptiles and amphibians. If you have questions regarding these animals or would like to learn more, please attend. All are welcome! No registration required. For more information, please contact the Information Desk or call 405-



The Business of Retiring

Are You Ready For Retirement?

(Silly question—we're all ready for retirement.) But are you really ready? Find out as the Metropolitan Library System and Morgan Stanley Smith Barney present *The Business of Retiring*. Learn how to prepare in a free seminar that covers bank accounts, insurance, assets, taxes, trusts and more.

The hand-out "Your Personal Document Organizer" will be given to each person attending.

Monday, November 14 @ 7pm

Edmond Library, 10 S. Boulevard (341-9282)

Tuesday, November 15 @ 1pm

The Village Library, 10307 N. Pennsylvania (755-0710)

Thursday, November 17 @ 11:30am

Bethany Library, 3510 N. Mueller (789-8363)

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732-4828. Cosponsor: OKC Herpetological Society.

Motor Vehicle Crash Prevention Course Nov 19 | Sat | 9a-4p

Adults

All licensed drivers are invited to participate in a certified AAA instructed class. A material fee of \$30.00 applies; AAA members will receive a discount. Please call 1-800-222-2582 to register. Cosponsor: AAA Motor Vehicle.

Native American Celebration

Nov 20 | Sun | 2-4p

All ages

Come to the Midwest City Library and witness Native American performers from Oklahoma. Attendees will enjoy storytelling and dancing. This program is free. No registration required. For more information, please contact the Information Desk at 405-732-4828



Nicoma Park Library

2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park
(405) 769-9452

HOURS

Tue-Thur: 9:30-5:30 M & Sun: Closed
Fri & Sat: 9-5



Children Reading to Dogs

Nov 3,17 | Thur

4-4:45p

Ages 4 and older

Children improve their skills by reading to D'Leo and his owner, who are trained and certified as a therapy team by Therapy Dogs International. For more information, please call the library at 769-9452.



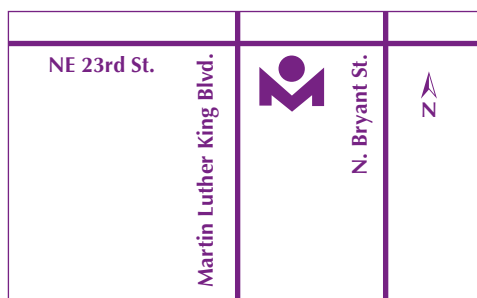
Ralph Ellison Library

2000 N.E. 23rd, OKC
(405) 424-1437

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-8
Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Bottles, Binkies, and Ear Infections

Nov 2 | Wed | 3:30-5p

Adults

Come find out when and why to wean your child from the bottle. Do bottles and pacifiers contribute to the recurrence of middle ear infections? We will discuss symptoms of middle ear infections, how to recognize them, and how they may affect language development. We will also discuss pacifier use. Please call Child Guidance at 405-425-4412 to register. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Department.



Trip Around the World

Nov 2 | Wed | 6-7:30p

Grades 3-6

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to travel the globe right in your very own local library. This innovative and hands-on experience for children in grades three through six is sponsored by the Junior League of Oklahoma City. Kids will have a great time learning about the different cultures in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The program is free, but space is limited so pre-register at the Information Desk or call the library. Cosponsor: Junior League of OKC.

First Monday Gamefest

Nov 7 | Mon | 4-5:30p

Tweens and Teens

Gamfests rock! So, Ralph Ellison Library has decided to make them happen every month. Join the First Monday Gamefest and get ready to jam out to Guitarhero, dance the night away on our XBOX Kinect, make some sweet touchdowns on Madden 11, and race some cars on Mario Kart! No sign up required.



Girls' Night

Nov 8 | Tue | 5-7p

Girls of all ages

Girls' Night is just around the corner! Open for girls of all ages, it will be a night of bonding over a trivia contest, prizes, and popcorn! Invite your sister, mom, grandma, and cousin for this spectacular event for girls only! Sign up is required. Call 424-1437.

Keola & Moana Beamer

Master of Slack Key Guitar

Nov 9 | Wed | 10-11a

All ages

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Craft Night with Paper Magic Stampers

Nov 10 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Adults

PMS is a good thing! Paper Magic Stampers are on a mission to share the art of paper crafting with the community. We love making gift items and greeting cards. With a plain sheet of paper and a little magic you can have an elegant, fun keepsake. Using numerous techniques and supplies we will create a variety of paper craft items. Each meeting there is make and take. Registration required: 424-1437.

Yoga and Hip Hop Culture Class

Nov 14,21,28 | Mon | 6-7:15p

All ages

Join Yoga instructor Ezir'ra James as he leads you through a 10-week program that introduces yoga as a daily practice for general health and well-being. What makes this yoga class unique is how it's blended with hip hop culture.

Preschool Storytime

Nov 15,29 | Tue | 10-10:30a

Age 2-5

Come join the children's librarian for some family fun with fingerplays, music, movement, books, & more! Younger and older siblings are also welcome. Because space is limited, you may want to reserve a spot by calling 606-3457 or by visiting the Information Desk.



Toastmasters

Nov 16 | Wed | 5-7p

Adults

Toastmasters international provides a way to practice & hone the communication & leadership skills of its members.

Block Party!

Nov 19 | Sat | 1-2:30p

All ages

Calling all builders, architects, artists, and designers! Join kids of all ages for a fun block building party and get creative with architectural blocks, baby blocks, Legos, Lincoln Logs, Mega Bloks, and more. Sure, blocks are a blast, but did you know they also enhance kids' visual-spatial, fine motor, problem-solving, math, language, and social skills? Books about building and construction will be available for creative inspiration and to check out and enjoy at home.

Teen Anime Club

Nov 22 | Tue | 5-6p

Tweens and teens

Teens, do you enjoy watching anime? Do you like to read manga? Then join the Ralph Ellison Anime/Manga Club which meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month.



SOUP Open Mic Poetry Night

Nov 28 | Mon | 6:30-8p

All ages

S.O.U.P. Society of Urban Poets provides an opportunity for budding poets to share their work with an audience full of supporters. Just show up ready to read.

Child Guidance Development & Speech Language Screening

Nov 30 | Wed | 3-5p

Birth to 6 yrs w/parent

Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings @ Ralph Ellison! A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412. Cosponsor: OCCHD.



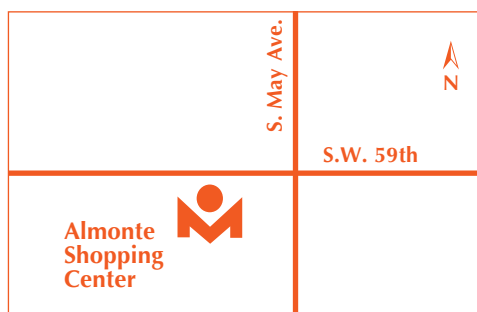
Southern Oaks Library

2914 S.W. 59th, OKC
(405) 631-4468

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9
Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5
Sun: 1-6



The Southern Oaks Library is now located at 2914 S.W. 59th Street while the S. Walker library is being remodeled. The remodel will last approximately one year.

Friday: Films, Family & Fun

Nov 4,11,18 | Fri | 9a-6p

All ages

Looking for fun on a Friday night! Come to the library every Friday to check out our movie collection. Free popcorn & candy for every five items checked out. Fun for the entire family & it's free! Please limit one gift per family.

Children Reading to Dogs

Nov 5 | Sat | 10-11a

Nov 10 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p

Children who can read

A Dog in the Library? That's right, come read to a lovable dog and their owner! By sitting down next to a dog and reading to a dog, all threats of being judged are put aside. Kids will improve their literacy skills in a relaxed environment that allows them to focus on reading. Reading improves because the child is practicing reading aloud, building self-esteem, and associating reading with something pleasant. All of our dog teams are trained through HALO or Therapy Dogs International. Sign up ahead of time to ensure you get a turn. Please call 631-4468 to sign up.



Toddler Aerobics and Parachute Fun

Nov 7 | Mon | 9:30-10:10a

and 10:30-11:10a

Kids ages 2-6 w/parent

Join us for some preschool aerobic fun! Song and movement, parachute fun and more! Parents and caregivers will participate with their child. Pre-registration is required. Please



sign up by calling 631-4468 or by visiting the Information Desk.

Southern Oaks Book Club

Nov 8 | Tue | 11:30a-12:30p

Adults

If you enjoy reading and discussing books come to the Southern Oaks book club the second Tuesday of each month. Call 631-4468 to reserve your copy of the book selection or stop by the reference desk. (Site location at a later date)

Preschool Storytime

Nov 14,21,28 | Mon

10:30-11:10a

Age 2-6

Introduce young children to books and reading at our fun storytimes! Children will have fun with books, songs, and activities as they build their early literacy skills. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required. Please sign up by calling 631-4468 or by visiting the Information Desk.



Book Adventure: Kids' Book Club

Nov 17 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p

Age 6-9

Join us for a book adventure! Meet with kids your age to discuss a great book. We will have a snack, and make a craft or play a game. Call the library or come by the Information Desk to find out what book to read before the program. Some copies of the book will be available at the Information Desk. Read the book before attending the program. Pre-registration is required. Please call 631-4468 or stop by the Information Desk to sign up.

Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club

Nov 18 | Fri | 6-8p

Ages 14-18

Held at Southern Oaks Rec Center, 400 SW 66th St.

Come watch anime, play games, and hang out with other fans. Snacks will be provided. The Scarlet Kitsune Anime Club is meeting at the Southern Oaks Parks & Recreation Center, 400 SW 66th St. OKC OK 73139. (Right next to Parmelee Elementary School) Call 631-4468 and ask for John for more information.



Teens

Teen Crafts

Nov 19 | Sat | 2-4p

Ages 10 and older

Come make crafts devised and implemented by teens. Cosponsor: Southern Oaks Library Teen Advisory Board.



Teens



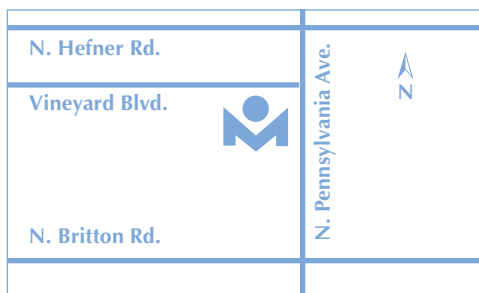
The Village Library

10307 N. Pennsylvania Ave., The Village
(405) 755-0710

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9
Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



Family Place: 1-2-3

Play With Me

Nov 1, 8, 15, 22 | Tue | 10-11a

Infants to age 4 with
parent/guardian

Playing with your baby or child is not only important for bonding but is also an educational experience for your child. We are providing a special time for four weeks for you to come to the library and spend one-on-one time playing with your child. A different community resource professional will be available each week to answer your parenting questions. This free series is intended for infants through age four with their parents or guardians. Pre-register by calling the library or visiting the reference desk.



Children Reading to Dogs

Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 | Wed | 6-7p

Nov 3, 10, 17 | Thur

3:30-4:30p

Children who can read

Come and read to a dog! Readers can come to practice and improve their reading skills. The dogs with their owners act as an uncritical, appreciative audience with excellent listening skills! Bring your own book or borrow one from us!



Office Skills for Job Seekers

Nov 2 | Wed | 6-9p

Adults

Looking for a job? Sharpen your skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook. Learn to use Mail Merge for Customer and Client mailings. Free individualized instruction evenings and Saturdays. Village Library. Call 755-0710 to sign up.



Total Wellness

Nov 2, 9, 16 | Wed | 6-8p

Adults

Total Wellness is a free 12-week program hosted by the Oklahoma City/County Health Department for people interested in learning

to improve their fitness. Learn about nutrition, exercise, portion control, disease prevention and meal planning. Wednesday nights Aug 31-Nov 16. Cosponsor: OCCHD.

Music With Susan

Nov 3, 10, 17 | Thur

10-10:30a

Ages 2-6

Join Susan for musical fun and activities.

Pre-registration is required, and registration will begin on October 3. Please call 755-0710 or stop by the Information Desk.



Village Chess Club

Nov 4, 11, 18 | Fri | 3:30-5:30p

All ages

Chess club meetings consist of playing chess, and all materials are provided. All ages and skill levels are welcome; no sign-up is required.

Apple Pie Time

Nov 5 | Sat | 10-11a

Ages 5-12

Join us for our annual apple pie making class. Children will make a delicious apple pie to take home and bake. This class fills up quickly, and pre-registration is required. Call 755-0710 or stop by the Information Desk.

Literacy Referral Service

Nov 5, 12, 19 | Sat | 10a-Noon

All ages

Do you know someone who wants to improve their reading skills? Do you want to improve your reading skill? Literacy referrals are available at the Village Library every Saturday from 10 am to Noon. Can't make this location or time? Call 405-830-2790. Do you want to volunteer to tutor an adult or child? Go to www.okcliteracycoalition.org or www.supportmls.org. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Oklahoma City Metro Literacy Coalition.

V-SIFT Anime

Nov 10 | Thur | 4-5p

Teens

VSIFT (Village Something Interesting For Teens) meets every second Thursday of the month and features a new activity each month. This month's theme is Anime! All materials and snacks will be provided. Please pre-register by calling 755-0710 or stopping by the Reference Desk.



Keola & Moana Beamer

Master of Slack Key Guitar

Nov 11 | Fri | 10-11a

All ages

Keola and Moana Beamer are Hawaii's first couple, touring the world to present their unique vision of Hawaii's cultural arts. Keola is a master



of Slack Key, the mellow, melodic guitar style indigenous to Hawaii, and Moana is renowned for her mastery of authentic Hula dancing. Cosponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.

Introduction to Robotics

Nov 14 | Mon | 4-6p

Ages 10 to 16

Two hours of robot building and programming activities for age group 10 through 16. Participants will program robots to move in different patterns accomplishing simple missions like identification of colors and following a line. Participants will learn team work and programming in Labview. Participation is limited 24 per session and registration can be done online at www.meetup.com/techJOYnT or by sending an email to ray@techJOYnT.org. Attendance is available on a first come first serve basis. Cosponsor: techJOYnT.



Teens

Business of Retiring

Nov 15 | Tue | 1-2p

Adults

Preparing to retire can be daunting. Financial Planning Specialist Melinda Brewer will answer questions and offer guidelines on information to be gathered and decisions to be made. There will be handouts to assist you in your plan of action. Cosponsor: MorganStanleySmithBarney

Child Development Screening

Nov 17 | Thur | 1-5p

Birth - 5 yrs w/parent

Child Guidance is offering developmental and speech/language screenings @ the libraries once again! A developmental screening is a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings will include a small fee. To schedule your screening appointment, please call OCCHD, Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412.



Intro to Mail Merge

Nov 17 | Thur

6:30-8:30p

Adults

Free class for adults! Learn how to create a mailing list in Microsoft Excel and use it with mail merge in Microsoft Word to create personalized form letters, mailing labels and envelopes. Great for your Christmas card mailing list! Come in or call to sign up. Village Library (405) 755-0710.



Book Discussion Group

Nov 21 | Mon | 3-4p

Adults

We always have a lot to say at the Village book discussion group. Join us each 3rd Monday at 3pm to discuss our latest pick. This month's title can be picked up at the information desk.

Knitty Committee

Nov 26 | Sat | 10a-Noon

All ages

Interested in knitting or learning how to knit? Join the Knitty Committee on the 4th Saturday at 10am. Bring your yarn and join the fun! The recommended yarn for beginners is "variegated worsted weight" & size 7 or 8 needle.

Speech and Language Disorder

Nov 29 | Tue | 6-7:30p

Parents and caregivers of young children 12m-5y

Many parents have questions or concerns about the way their children speak or how well they understand. How do you know if your child's speech or language skills are developing within normal limits? This workshop will present information on normal language development and how to recognize when you should seek help from a Speech Pathologist. Facilitated by Tracy Goebel and Cheryl Custer. Please call 425-4412 to register. Cosponsor: Oklahoma City County Health Department.



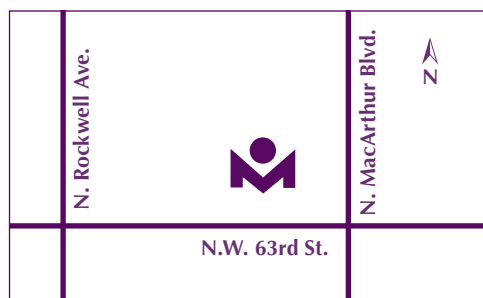
Warr Acres Library

5901 N.W. 63rd, Warr Acres
(405) 721-2616

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 9-9
Fri: 9-6

Sat: 9-5
Sun: Closed



ESL

Nov 2,7,9,14,16,21,28,30

Mon & Wed | 5:30-8:30p

Adults

Participants learn to improve their English language skills through everyday conversation. No registration is required. Cosponsor: OCCC Adult Learning Center.



Keola & Moana Beamer

Master of Slack Key Guitar

Nov 7 | Mon | 1-2 and

All ages

Keola and Moana Beamer are Hawaii's first couple, touring the world to present their unique vision of Hawaii's cultural arts. Keola is a master of Slack Key, the mellow, melodic guitar style indigenous to Hawaii, and Moana is renowned for her mastery of authentic Hula dancing. Cosponsors: Friends of the Metropolitan Library System, Oklahoma Arts Council, & National Endowment for the Arts.



Story Time for

Twos and Threes

Nov 8,22 | Tue | 10-10:30a

Ages 2 1/2-3 w/adult

Two and three year olds will enjoy story time with Miss Alma and her puppets followed by fun crafts to take home. Older and younger siblings are welcome. Please pre-register.



Story Time for Fours and Fives

Nov 8,22 | Tue

10:45-11:15a

Ages 4 & 5 w/adult

Four and five year olds will enjoy story time with Miss Alma and her puppets followed by fun crafts to take home. Older and younger siblings are welcome. Please pre-register.



Child Guidance Screening

Nov 8 | Tue | 1-4:30p

Birth-5 yrs w/parent

Child Guidance is offering a developmental screening, a very general look at how children are doing compared to other children the same age. At a screening appointment, your child's developmental progress will be assessed. Any questions or concerns you may have about your child's development or behavior will be discussed. Information about upcoming stages and home activities will be given. Screenings include a small fee based upon a sliding scale and ability to pay. Medicaid is accepted. No one is denied services for inability to pay. To schedule your screening appointment, please call Child Guidance @ 405-425-4412.



Play Time for Babies and Tots

Nov 9,16 | Wed

9:15-10a and 10:30-11:15a

Ages 8-30 months

Play promotes healthy development and learning, so bring your youngster to our library for 45 minutes of toys, lap games with Miss Alma and her puppets. (Siblings are welcome) Pick one session and pre-register at 721-2616.



Children Reading to Dogs

Nov 10 | Thur | 6:30-7:30p

Age 6 and older

Children will practice their reading skills while having fun with lovable dogs and their owners. All dogs and owners are trained and certified as dog therapy teams by a national canine therapy organization. Please preregister.



Origami for Kids

Nov 12 | Sat | 10:30-11:30a

Ages 6-11

Children will fold paper to make seasonal crafts to take home. Please preregister.

Warr Acres Book Club

Nov 14 | Mon | 11a-Noon

Adults

This month we will discuss a humorous novel, *Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind* by Ann B. Ross. The Warr Acres Library Book Club meets the second Monday of each month. Call 721-2616 for more information.

Pajama Story Time for Preschoolers

Nov 15 | Tue | 6:30-7:30p

Ages 2 1/2 - 5 Yrs

Bring your preschooler for a fun time with Miss Alma and her puppets. Children may wear pajamas. Please call to pre-register and let us know of your child's eating limitations. (Photos taken of children at the October Dress-Up Party will be given to parents at the November 15 Pajama Story Time.)



Video Game Night

Nov 17 | Thur | 6:30-8p

Ages 12-17

Play games on the X-box and Wii. Show off your skills on Super Smash Brothers too. Please call to register 721-2616.



Kid's Video Games

Nov 19 | Sat | 10:30a-Noon

Ages 8-11

Join us for fun games in our meeting room. Snacks will be provided. Sign up today.

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Off the Beaten Path

... Discovering New Literary Treasures

Getting tired of a constant diet of best sellers and book club hype? Want to take a look at what librarians enjoy? Here are two favorite books as selected by MLS staff.

Farrell, John A. (John Aloysius). *Clarence Darrow: Attorney For the Damned*.
340.092/D225f/BIOGRAPHY

As hated as he was loved for his defense of labor and radical causes, Darrow was America's most famous attorney. Whether he was jousting with windmills at the Scopes Trial or defending the indefensible with Leopold and Loeb, no one could doubt his courage even if his methods were often questionable—and illegal. This new biography of Clarence Darrow presents the lawyer and the man.

Legends of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar: Live From Maui [sound recording].
FOLK/LEG/COMPACT/DISC

Either to preview of the slack-key guitar sound before attending the MLS Our World Concert with Keola and Moana Beamer this month, or as a follow-up after hearing them, this compact disc will delight all fans of authentic Hawaiian music. Take a break from the Top 40 and let your hips sail away.



We're here to serve you.

MLS LIBRARIES

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BELLE ISLE 5501 N. Villa, OKC, 843-9601	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
BETHANY 3510 N. Mueller, Bethany, 789-8363	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—
CAPITOL HILL 334 S.W. 26th, OKC, 634-6308	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-6	9-5	—
CHOCTAW 2525 Muzzy Street, Choctaw, 390-8418	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-6	9-5	—
DEL CITY 4509 S.E. 15th, Del City, 672-1377	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—
DOWNTOWN 300 Park Ave., OKC, 231-8650	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
EDMOND 10 S. Boulevard, Edmond, 341-9282	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
MIDWEST CITY 8143 E. Reno, MWC, 732-4828	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
RALPH ELLISON 2000 N.E. 23rd, OKC, 424-1437	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-8	9-6	9-5	—
SOUTHERN OAKS** 631-4468	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	1-6
THE VILLAGE 10307 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, The Village, 755-0710	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—
WARR ACRES 5901 N.W. 63rd, Warr Acres, 721-2616	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	9-5	—

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MLS EXTENSION LIBRARIES*

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*HARRAH 1930 N. Church Avenue, Harrah, 454-2001	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
*JONES 111 E. Main, Jones, 399-5471	—	9:30-5:30	—	9:30-5:30	—	1-5	—
*LUTHER 310 N.E. 3rd, Luther, 277-9967	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9:30-6	9-5	9-5	—
*NICOMA PARK 2240 Overholser, Nicoma Park, 769-9452	—	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9:30-5:30	9-5	9-5	—
*WRIGHT 2101 Exchange, OKC, 235-5035	—	10-5:30	10-5:30	10-5:30	10-3	10-3	—

*Extensions close daily for lunch from 12:30-1 p.m. — except Wright Library, which closes 1-1:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday.